



West Virginia Watershed Network (WVWN)

"West Virginia Forum on Statewide Water Sampling Programs"

Tuesday, March 17, 2008

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**National Research Center for Coal and Energy (NRCCE)
Room 101 AB
Evansdale Campus at West Virginia University, Morgantown
WV**

Open to the Public and No Cost to Attend

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AGENDA

- 10:00 am** Welcome and Logistics – Jim Laine (WV DEP)
- 10:05 am** Water Monitoring Data Uses and Current Issues – Patrick Campbell (WV DEP)
TMDL update, Marcellus Shale, Selenium
- 10:15 am** USGS Flow Gauges/USGS databases – Doug Chambers
- 10:35 am** EPA Region III Water Quality Exchange (WQX) database – Lou Reynolds
- 10:55 am** Ohio River Sanitization Commission (ORSANCO)
Ohio River Program – Sam Dinkins
- 11:15 am** WV DEP Watershed Assessments – John Wirts
- 11:35 am** WV Department of Agriculture – Matt Monroe
- 11:55 am** Lunch (Brown Bag)
- 1:00 pm** WV DEP Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) – Shelia Vukovich

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- 1:10 pm** WV DEP Special Reclamation (Bond Forfeiture) – Alyce Lee
- 1:20 pm** WV DEP Division of Water & Waste Management - NPDES – Bob Bates
- 1:35 pm** WV DEP Division of Mining and Reclamation - NPDES Article 11
Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) Article 3
Mining & Trend Network Information – Ken Politan
- 2:00 pm** WV Division of Natural Resources (TBA)
- 2:15 pm** Friends of Cheat – Keith Pitzer
- 2:30 pm** Break
- 2:40 pm** WV Department of Health & Human Resources – Rick Shaver
- 2:55 pm** WV Save Our Streams (WV SOS) Program – Tim Craddock
- 3:10 pm** WV DEP GIS information – Larry Evans
- 3:30 pm** Wrap-up/Comments

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OTHERS THAT MAY BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING!***

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Presenter Speaking Points

Introduction to the Agency including Agency mission

Sampling Plans- purpose for sampling with brief explanation (regulatory, research, program mandate, trends, etc)

Locations – How are locations determined?

How are locations recorded (GPS)?

Collection – Type of collection (grab, composite or continuous)

Parameters sampled – water chemistry (pH, dissolved oxygen, fecal, etc)

Is flow monitoring included?

Does the organization do macroinvertebrate sampling?

Frequency of Sampling – how often are samples collected?

Analysis - Field or laboratory

Agency or contract laboratory

Analytical methods reference

Data Storage – Paper or electronic

Agency database or stand alone

Is GIS data available? (Type and date of coverage)

Contact for GIS files or questions

Data Availability - Is it available to the public

Web based system or must it be requested (Is a Freedom of Information Act request required?)

Overview of future monitoring plans – brief and concise

Final Points

Any website links you would like to provide?

Identify any reports generated based on sampling program and how reports are accessed (electronic / hard copy)

Identify contacts in your organization for follow-up questions or additional information.

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